

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

DERBYSHIRE

County Pauper Lunatic Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR 1873.



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*To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Derby, at their General
Quarter Sessions of the Peace, on the 7th day of April, 1874.*

THE REPORT OF THE VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

The additional buildings for the reception of 32 female patients are very nearly completed, and notice has consequently been given for the termination of the agreement for the reception of patients from this Asylum at the Parkside Asylum.

The conduct of the Asylum under the new Superintendent has been satisfactory.

ASHTON MOSLEY,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM,

28th May, 1873.

In the course of our inspection this day we have visited all the Wards and Offices, and personally examined the Patients, who are now 363 in number—168 Men and 195 Women. There are two more Men on the Books, who are now away on trial. There have been 114 admissions since our colleagues were here in April last year, the Sexes being in nearly equal proportions; and 37 Men and 57 Women have been discharged, 48 of them considered to be recovered. The mortality in the Male division has been rather high, amounting to 32 cases; whilst on the Female side there have been only 13 deaths. Among the Men the principal causes of death have been General Paralysis, which proved fatal in 8, ordinary Paralysis in 6, and Disease of the Heart and Lungs in 13 cases. Inquests have been held in two instances—one upon a Woman, whose death was accelerated by an accidental fracture of the neck of the thigh bone, and who, at the time, was suffering from Bronchitis; the other upon the body of a Man affected with General Paralysis, who died suddenly in the night. In 33 out of the 45 deaths, post-mortem examinations were made. No examination is made in opposition to the wishes of the friends, who have always an opportunity of objecting.

The present Inmates seem to be generally healthy, and the Asylum has been free from any epidemic disorder, although Small Pox has prevailed in the neighbourhood. As a precaution, there has been a general re-Vaccination of both Patients and Staff.

The condition and demeanour of the Patients on both sides was quite satisfactory, and the Wards were well provided with the means of amusement and indoor occupation. A large proportion of the Women were either sewing or knitting, and 27 were at work in the laundry. The total number employed, however, according to the return we have received, is not very large, only 89 Men and 94 Women being reported. Of the Men 30 work on the land.

Divine Service is performed as usual, and the attendance on Sundays comprises 95 Males and 93 Females.

Very recently Dr. Lindsay has commenced assembling together Patients of both Sexes at dinner in the Hall. We were present to-day during the meal, when 46 Men and 74 Women were there, and although the arrangements are not yet fully organised, everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner. The food consisted of cold Australian meat, with potatoes, parsnips, bread, and beer, all of excellent quality, and apparently quite satisfactory to the Patients.

During the winter months the Hall is also used for weekly dances, and occasional dramatic and other performances. These meetings are so beneficial that we hope it will be found practicable to continue them throughout the whole year.

Out-door exercise beyond the airing-courts is enjoyed by a very large proportion of the Patients in every class, and we cannot help attributing much of the quiet and good order we noticed to the attention given to this means of treatment. No instance of mechanical restraint is recorded, but seclusion has been employed in the cases of 12 Men, and 10 Women, the former having been secluded altogether on 26, and the latter upon 13 occasions. The average duration has not exceeded two hours.

The Wards were all in excellent order and very clean, and free from any offensive odour. The beds, and bedding also, were thoroughly well attended to. We were glad to notice the

introduction of various matters of decoration in the Male Wards, which now approach more nearly to the cheerfulness of those on the Women's side.

There have been various structural improvements, and alterations since the last report, the more important being—

(1.) The removal of the brick wall formerly dividing the two north airing courts on the Female side. This is a great improvement, and we strongly recommend that a similar alteration should be made on the Male side.

(2.) The closets and urinals in Male Wards 3, 4, and 5, have been altered, and glazed tiles substituted for boards, and in No. 3 an additional bath-room has been provided.

(3.) Sunshades have been erected in some of the airing courts.

(4.) Wood flooring has been substituted for slate in twenty of the single rooms, there being now no bed-rooms with stone floors in any part of the Asylum.

(5.) The Brew-house, which has not been used for many years, is in course of conversion into an attendants' Mess-room.

(6.) The new detached Ward for 32 Women will shortly be roofed in, but the progress of this building has been very slow, and it is feared that it will not be completed so as to be available for the 20 Patients who will be removed from the Macclesfield Asylum in the month of

The Cemetery has been enlarged by the removal of the brick wall surrounding it, and the substitution of holly and quick hedges enclosing besides the old ground, a triangular piece at the farm gate and a portion of an adjoining plantation. No part of this new land has yet been used for interment, but this proceeding is altogether irregular, and steps should be taken at once to comply with the provisions of the 13th section of the 18 and 19 Vic.,

cap. 105. A better fence and a more complete seclusion and separation from the farm yard are very desirable.

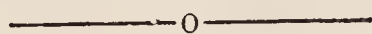
We are glad to report that the wages of the attendants in both divisions have been considerably advanced, and a good change has been made by separating the offices of head gardener and chief attendant, formerly held by one person, and appointing a new head attendant, whose whole time is devoted to the duties of his office.

In conclusion, we are glad to record our opinion that the condition of the Asylum is very satisfactory, and reflects much credit on those engaged in its management.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.



TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.



GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Twenty-second Report of the Asylum for the year 1873.

On 31st December, 1872, the Asylum contained 366 Patients (181 Males and 185 Females). The Admissions during the year have been 109 (56 Males and 53 Females), of whom 8 Males and 13 Females were re-admissions ; the discharges have been 76 (38 Males and 38 Females) ; and the deaths have been 40 (29 Males and 11 Females), leaving 359 Patients (170 Males and 189 Females) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows a decrease of 7 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the removal, on 12th March, of 12 Derby Borough Patients (7 Males and 5 Females) to the Leicester Asylum. There are only 4 Borough Patients (Males) remaining in the Asylum, one of whom sent here in a hopeless, helpless, paralysed, and bed-ridden condition on 27th September last, is now dying.

Of the 359 remaining in the Asylum, all are County Patients, with the exception of 8, namely, the 4 Borough Patients already referred to, and 4 chargeable to Newark and East Retford, in Nottinghamshire.

The total accommodation amounts to 405 beds (202 in Male division and 203 in Female division). When the new Ward for 32 Female Patients is completed, the total accommodation will amount to 437 beds. This Ward is expected to be ready for occupation by the end of March, and shortly afterwards the 20 Derby Patients will be removed from Macclesfield to the Asylum of their own County.

Of the 359 Patients remaining in the Asylum, not more than 28 (12 Males and 16 Females), or 7·79 per cent., are deemed curable.

The total number under care during the year has been 475 (237 Males and 238 Females).

The average number resident has been 361 (173 Males and 188 Females.)

The maximum number resident has been 371 (176 Males and 195 Females); and the minimum number has been 350 (166 Males and 184 Females.)

ADMISSIONS.—The admissions in 1873 have been 4 in excess of the previous year. Of the 109 admissions, 105 were County Patients, 3 were out-County, from Newark, Nottinghamshire, and 1 was sent from the Borough of Derby.

A reference to the Statistical Tables VII., VIII., and X., will show the generally unfavourable character of many of the cases admitted during the year. Of the 109 admitted, only 28, a smaller number than the previous year, were recorded as in good or moderate health, whilst 81 were in weak or bad physical condition. As many as 73, more than two-thirds of the total number, had been insane upwards of three months: this contrasts unfavourably with the previous year, when the proportion was rather more than a half; 33 had previous attacks of insanity; in 19 hereditary predisposition to insanity was ascertained; 14 were in advanced life, from 60 to 86 years of age; 6 were affected with General Paresis, a fatal form of mental disorder; and 10 were Epileptic.

Six Patients (3 Males and 3 Females) were conveyed to the Asylum under Mechanical Restraint, which was at once removed on arrival at the Asylum.

Of the 109 admitted, 55, or 50·45 per cent., were deemed curable, leaving 54, or 49·55 per cent., in whom there was little or no prospect of recovery.

The Admissions were most numerous during the second quarter of the year, the greatest number having been admitted in July.

With reference to the form of Mental Disorder in those admitted, the most frequent form was Mania in 65 cases, Melancholia coming next in frequency in 22 cases. In other words three times the number of Patients laboured under excitement or exaltation than under Melancholy and Mental Depression ; men being more subject to the former, women to the latter.

The occupations of those admitted were very various. Labourer was the most predominant occupation for men, and domestic servant the most predominant occupation for women.

A reference to Table X. will show the following to be the principal causes of insanity in those admitted. Previous attacks of insanity occurred in 30 per cent. Hereditary predisposition was ascertained in 18 per cent., but this, in all probability, does not represent the full extent of hereditary influence in the causation of insanity, as it is frequently very difficult to obtain from the friends and relatives of patients accurate information on this point. Intemperance was assigned as the cause in 15 per cent. In some counties, for instance, in Middlesex, the amount of insanity ascribed to intemperance appears to be greater than in Derbyshire.

Amongst the admissions were two helpless, dribbling, mute, Epileptic Idiots, the one a girl, 15 years of age, and the other a boy, 9 years of age. It is to be regretted that such cases are sent to the Asylum ; they might surely be taken care of in a properly regulated Workhouse.

DISCHARGES.—76 Patients (38 Males and 38 Females) have been discharged. 52 Patients (23 Males and 29 Females) were discharged, recovered ; 6 Patients (5 Males and 1 Female) were discharged, relieved, of whom 2 Males and 1 Female were transferred to other Asylums ; 2 Males were discharged at request of friends, and 1 Male was discharged, not insane. 18 Patients (10 Males and 8 Females) were discharged, not improved, of whom 6 Males and

7 Females were transferred to other Asylums, and 4 Males and 1 Female were discharged at the request of friends.

The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 47·70 per cent. on the admissions, the generally adopted mode of calculation (41·07 per cent. for men, and 54·73 per cent. for women.)

By another calculation, on the average number resident, the proportion of recoveries is 14·40 per cent., and calculated on the total number under treatment during the year the proportion is 10·94 per cent.

The recovery-rate in County and Borough Asylums for a period of 14 years, from 1859 to 1872 inclusive, as given in the last published return, Table IV., of the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their 27th Report for the year 1872, is 35·68 per cent. on the admissions. Our recovery-rate (47·70 per cent.) may, therefore, be considered satisfactory.

A reference to Table IV. in the Appendix will show that the average recovery-rate in this Asylum for a period of 22 years, from its opening in 1851 to 1873 inclusive, has been 39·53 per cent. on the admissions.

DEATHS.—The Deaths amount to 40 (29 Males and 11 Females), being at the rate of 11·08 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·42 per cent. on the total number under treatment. For the previous year the death-rate was nearly the same, namely, 11·11 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·33 per cent. on the total number under treatment. These rates are about the average proportion of deaths in County and Borough Asylums for a period of 14 years—from 1859 to 1872—as given in the 27th Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy (Table VII.) already referred to, namely, 10·75 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·35 per cent. on the total number under treatment.

The Mortality was greatest in the first quarter of the year, January having been the most fatal month: 15, being more than a third of the total mortality, were in advanced life, from 60 to 82 years of age.

The average age at death was 51 years. With reference to the causes of death, ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in every case but one, Table V. will show that General Paresis heads the list, rather more than a fourth of the total mortality being due to this fatal disease. Pulmonary Consumption stands second on the list, six deaths being due to this cause—an unusually large number in the Mortality Tables of this Asylum, but easily accounted for by the fact that four of the patients who died from this cause were suffering from the disease on admission, three having been admitted during the year 1873, and one during the previous year. In only two cases can the disease be said to have become developed in the Asylum.

Inquests were held in two cases of death, the particulars of which were duly sent to the Coroner, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy. The first case, J. L., admitted on 3rd September last, died on 22nd October, from Maniacal Exhaustion, complicated with Disease of the Bladder and Prostate. The second case, C. W., an old man 68 years of age, was found dead in bed, lying on his face, having been suffocated during an Epileptic Fit. He had Disease of the Brain and Heart, and was subject to Epilepsy.

The Sanitary condition of the Asylum, and the general health of the inmates, have been good throughout the year, there having been no epidemic, infectious, or contagious disease.

The occupations of the Patients are as heretofore. The farm and garden continue to be a source of healthful occupation to many Patients, and greatly conducive to their recovery. More grass land would be a desirable addition to the Asylum farm.

The Exercise, Recreations, and Amusements of the Patients

have received due attention, as formerly. During the year there have been several Musical and Dramatic Entertainments, by the Asylum Staff. Small parties of Patients have attended Entertainments in the Village School-room; and several Patients went, as usual, to the Agricultural Society's Show, at Derby. The Anniversary Entertainment took place on 21st August, when the day was begun with Service in the Chapel, our esteemed Chaplain having obtained the kind assistance of the Rev. Canon Ram, who preached an able and practical Sermon, and whose kindly manner and comforting remarks were greatly appreciated by the Patients, and will long be remembered by them. The latter part of the day was devoted to out-door sports, games, and dancing.

One of the great treats of the year, much enjoyed by the Patients, was a Pic-nic Excursion to Dovedale. On 15th July a party of 34 Patients (19 Males and 15 Females) went to Dovedale, in covered breaks, and had a most enjoyable day, notwithstanding a few showers.

During the summer two Cricket Matches were played by the Asylum against the Village Club, and one match with Findern Eleven, the Asylum having been victorious on each occasion.

Two Lectures have been delivered to the Patients. On the 2nd December an interesting and instructive Lecture on Iceland was given by Mr. Evans, one of the Committee of Visitors, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the Patients, who took an interest in the subject, and appreciated Mr. Evans's kindness in coming amongst them. Such meetings are very beneficial. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Evans for his kindness in this matter, and for his liberal gift of evergreens for the decoration of the wards at Christmas. The other Lecture was given by your Superintendent-Physician, on Sub-Marine Telegraphy.

The Christmas Entertainment, consisting of Fancy Ball and Dramatic Performance, took place on 29th December, and was participated in by about 200 Patients, whose enjoyment was increased, as it always is, by the presence of visitors.

The usual Weekly Dance on Thursday evening has been extended beyond the end of March, and it is intended to continue it throughout the year, so as to have an Assembly of and entertainment for the Patients once a week in summer as well as in winter.

The Walking Parties in and beyond the grounds have been continued.

We are indebted to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for a miscellaneous collection of 31 Books, presented to the Asylum through the Chaplain, and forming a very useful addition to the Library, which now contains about 659 volumes.

Our acknowledgments are also due to Sir Henry Every, Bart., Mr. Cox, of Brailsford Hall, and Mr. A. Iles, for liberal gifts of evergreens for the decoration of the wards at Christmas.

On the 10th December, a Patient admitted eleven days previously, gave birth to a healthy female child, who was subsequently removed by the father.

Dr. Courtenay, who held the office of Medical Assistant since 18th May, 1872, having been promoted to the responsible post of Medical Superintendent of the District Asylum, Limerick, left us on 29th July to enter on his new duties. Whilst congratulating him on his promotion, I could not but regret the loss of his services. In him the Asylum lost a skilful Medical Officer, and I an efficient and agreeable colleague, who always endeavoured to promote the happiness of the Patients, and was most attentive to his duties. He was succeeded, on 5th September, by Mr. S. Fullom Conolly, from Bradford Infirmary, who has ably assisted me in the treatment of the Patients.

Daily Prayers in the Wards, and Divine Service in the Chapel, continue as heretofore. For a short time our worthy Chaplain was prevented by illness from officiating. His temporary absence was much felt by the Staff and Patients, to whom he has endeared

himself by his sympathizing and kind manner, and by his attention to their wants. A necessary alteration has been effected in the Chapel, by the removal of a Radiating Stove, which was quite inefficient, and the introduction of the "Ventilating Warm Air Apparatus," supplied by the experienced Engineers, Messrs. G. N. Haden and Son, of Trowbridge, Wilts., which appears to be efficient, and to answer well. This arrangement will be greatly conducive to the health and comfort of the Patients.

Amongst the Alterations and Improvements during the past year may be mentioned :—

(1.) The conversion of the Brewhouse (which had not been used for brewing for more than 20 years) into an Attendants' Hall and Mess Room, the sale of the Corn Mill, Brewing Plant, and Material paying for the necessary alterations, and leaving a surplus with which a new piano, greatly required, was purchased for the Entertainment Room.

(2.) The removal of the slate floors from nine single rooms in No. 2 Female Ward, and the substitution of boarding. There are now no bed-rooms with slate floors in any part of the Asylum.

(3.) The arrangement, commenced on 21st May last, of using the Entertainment Room as a Dining Hall, has been continued, and is, in my opinion, a very beneficial arrangement for the Patients. About 160 Patients of both sexes are now assembled at dinner in the Hall.

(4.) The conversion of a Single Room in No. 3 Male Ward into a Bath Room for the use of the Patients in that Ward, which is used as an Infirmary.

(5.) The addition of a Steam and Gas Cooking Apparatus to the Kitchen, so as to facilitate the cooking of fish for the Patients' dinner, the cooking arrangements formerly existing having been found inadequate. This apparatus is economical, and useful for general cooking purposes.

(6) The appointment of two additional Night Attendants, one in each division of the Asylum, for the special care and continuous night supervision of Epileptic and Suicidal Patients—a very beneficial arrangement in operation with the best results in other Asylums.

For able and willing co-operation in everything pertaining to the economical working of the establishment and the interests of the Patients, I have again to thank Mr. Langley, the Steward, whose valuable services have met with substantial recognition from the Committee during the past year. From the other Officers and Attendants generally, I continue to receive every assistance in the management of the Asylum.

The Ten Statistical Tables of the Medico-Psychological Association are appended. For further information of a Statistical nature, I would refer to these Tables, in the preparation of which I have been greatly assisted by my colleague, Mr. S. Fullom Conolly.

On 28th May the Asylum was inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who left a favourable report of their Statutory Visit, to the effect “ That the condition of the Asylum is very satisfactory, and reflects much credit on those engaged in its management.” Copy of their Report is appended.

It remains for me most respectfully to thank the Chairman and Committee of Visitors for the assistance and kind support I have always received in everything tending to promote the welfare of the Patients and the efficiency of the Institution as a Hospital for the Pauper Insane of the County.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

Mickleover, January, 1874.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.

In the Asylum on January 1st, 1873	M.		F.		Total.	
	181		185		366	
ADMISSIONS.						
	M.	F.	Total.			
Admitted for first time during the year	48	40	88			
Re-admitted during the year.....	8	13	21		109	
Total number under treatment during the year	...	...	...		475	
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.						
Recovered	23	29	52			
Relieved	5	1	6			
Not Improved.....	10	8	18			
Died	29	11	40			
Total Discharged and Died during the year	67		49		116	
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1873.....	170		189		359	
Average numbers resident during the year	173		188		361	

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 2.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851, to 31st December, 1873.

ADMISSIONS.				M.	F.	Total.
Admitted for the first time since the opening of the Asylum						
1169				1061	2230	
Re-admitted						
117				114	231	
Total of Admissions						
1286				1175	2461	
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.						
Recovered						
472				501	973	
Relieved						
90				125	215	
Not Improved.....						
76				69	145	
Escaped						
10				0	10	
Died						
468				291	759	
Total of Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851						
1116				986	2102	
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1873.....						
170				189	359	
Average numbers resident during 22 years						
149				151	300	

TABLE 3.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and Percentage of Recoveries for each year, since the opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851.*

Years.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining on Dec. 31st of each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average num-bers Resident.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1851-2	116	96	212	17	17	34	1	3	4	6	1	7	9	7	16	84	68	152	51	47	98	14.6	17.7	16.0	17.6	14.8	16.3
1853	74	57	131	27	26	53	7	5	12	3	6	9	18	9	27	143	80	223	99	76	175	37.8	45.6	40.5	18.1	11.8	15.4
1854	76	75	151	24	25	49	4	7	11	5	1	6	22	10	32	122	111	233	108	99	207	31.5	33.3	32.4	20.3	10.1	15.4
1855	61	72	133	18	29	47	4	8	12	3		3	22	6	28	135	142	277	134	126	260	29.6	40.2	35.3	16.3	4.7	10.7
1856	52	67	119	18	28	46	*6	*17	23	*17	*15	32	12	7	19	135	141	276	135	132	267	34.6	41.7	38.6	8.8	5.3	7.1
1857	46	33	79	21	27	48	2	2	4	4	1	5	19	7	26	134	137	271	135	133	268	45.6	81.8	68.7	14.0	6.0	10.0
1858	36	45	81	19	22	41	4	8	12	2	6	8	17	14	31	131	130	261	134	138	272	52.7	48.8	50.6	12.6	10.1	11.3
1859	44	44	88	18	18	36	2	4	6	5	1	6	15	8	23	136	143	279	132	139	271	40.9	40.9	40.9	11.3	5.7	8.4
1860	58	32	90	28	14	42	8	2	10	1		1	11	17	28	145	142	287	144	142	286	48.2	43.7	46.6	7.6	11.9	9.7
1861	69	54	123	30	12	42	2	7	9	1	3	4	21	15	36	161	157	318	153	146	299	43.4	22.2	34.1	13.7	10.2	12.0
1862	54	57	111	29	25	54	4	3	7	2	1	3	27	15	42	153	170	323	154	164	318	53.7	43.8	48.6	17.5	9.1	13.2
1863	62	53	115	28	28	56	7	7	14	1		1	28	20	48	149	170	319	154	170	324	45.1	52.8	48.6	18.1	11.7	10.8
1864	48	42	90	17	21	38	2	5	7	1	2	3	18	21	39	160	163	323	166	167	333	23.8	42.8	33.3	10.8	5.3	8.1
1865	42	42	84	10	18	28	3	8	11				18	9	27	171	171	342	166	167	333	23.8	42.8	33.3	10.8	5.3	8.1
1866	36	37	73	14	21	35	2	4	6	1	1	1	23	15	38	168	167	335	166	163	329	41.7	56.7	46.8	13.8	9.2	11.5
1867	55	42	97	14	12	26	1		1				35	11	46	173	186	359	167	172	339	25.4	28.5	26.8	20.9	6.3	13.9
1868	60	39	99	26	22	48		3	3	1		1	24	19	43	181	181	362	180	187	367	45.0	56.4	49.4	13.3	10.1	11.7
1869	69	65	134	17	25	42	*9	*12	21	*13	*2	15	28	22	50	183	185	368	184	183	367	24.6	38.4	31.5	15.2	11.9	13.5
1870	56	54	110	22	28	50	*1	*2	3				21	19	40	195	190	385	191	188	379	39.2	51.8	45.4	10.9	10.1	12.9
1871	59	68	127	28	25	53	12	9	21	*7	*4	11	25	14	39	182	206	388	182	196	376	47.4	36.7	41.7	13.7	7.1	10.4
1872	57	48	105	24	29	53	4	8	12	*3	*17	20	26	15	41	181	185	366	181	188	369	42.1	60.4	50.4	14.3	8.1	11.1
1873	56	53	109	23	29	52	*5	*1	6	*10	*8	18	29	11	40	170	189	359	173	188	361	41.0	54.7	47.7	16.7	5.8	11.0
Totals	1286	1175	2461	472	501	973	90	125	215	76	69	145	468	291	759												

* Removed to other Asylums.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 4.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1873.

Years.	ADMISSIONS.				Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1873.										Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions.										Remaining on the 31st Dec., 1873, of each year's Admissions.			
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Reco- vered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.	M.	F.	Tot.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					M.	F.	Tot.			
																										M.	F.	M.
1851-2	113	93	3	3	212					1	1	1	23	37	60	11	10	21	18	7	25	58	34	92	6	8	14	
1853	69	54	5	3	131						1	1	31	28	59	8	8	16	11	4	15	20	14	34	4	3	7	
1854	74	72	2	3	151								36	36	72	5	12	17	5	3	8	26	17	43	4	7	11	
1855	60	70	1	2	133					1	2	1	16	22	38	3	17	20	8	12	20	32	17	49	2	4	6	
1856	51	60	1	7	119								16	28	44	9	7	16	4	6	10	15	23	38	9	3	12	
1857	41	31	5	2	79								23	18	41	3	1	4		2	2	15	9	24	5	3	8	
1858	32	44	4	1	81							1	17	20	37	3	7	10	2	3	5	14	13	27		2	2	
1859	40	38	4	6	88								21	21	42	2	4	6		6	6	21	11	32		2	2	
1860	51	29	7	3	90							1	29	13	42	5	4	9	2		2	20	11	31	2	4	6	
1861	63	64	6	10	123								36	19	55	4	10	14	3	2	5	25	19	44	1	4	5	
1862	49	55	5	2	111							1	23	24	47	5	5	10	3	3	6	18	17	35	5	8	13	
1863	53	46	9	7	115					1	1		20	25	45	5	6	11	1	2	3	27	16	43	9	4	13	
1864	39	38	9	4	90								13	19	32	1	5	6	1	1	2	22	15	37	11	2	13	
1865	34	33	8	9	84			1				1	12	22	34	2	2	4	1	1	1	19	10	29	8	8	16	
1866	30	33	6	4	73							1	17	18	35		3	3		1	1	17	7	24	2	8	10	
1867	48	38	7	4	97			1				1	21	17	38	1	4	5	1		1	21	13	34	11	8	19	
1868	60	36	0	3	99							1	18	16	34	3	2	5	2	1	3	30	11	41	7	9	16	
1869	63	60	6	5	134			2		1	2	18	26	44	44	10	13	23	13	6	19	18	10	28	10	10	20	
1870	46	52	10	2	110					1	1	2	26	27	53	3	2	5	1	1	2	15	7	22	11	17	28	
1871	54	57	5	11	127					2	3	3	25	31	56	4	3	7	4	5	9	14	7	21	12	22	34	
1872	51	39	6	9	105			1		4	1	3	16	18	34	2		2	4	2	6	14	5	19	21	23	44	
1873	48	40	8	13	109			1		1	2	5	13	15	28	1		1	1	2	3	7	5	12	34	31	65	
Total	1169	1061	117	114	2461	52	51	6	10	8	18	40	472	501	973	90	125	215	76	69	145	468	291	759	170	189	359	

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.				MALE.		FEMALE.		BOTH SEXES.	
Per-centage of Cases Recovered.....				36.70		42.63		39.53	
" Relieved				6.99		10.63		8.73	
" Not Improved				5.85		5.87		5.89	
" Dead				36.39		24.76		30.84	
" Remaining				14.07		16.11		15.11	



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TABLE 5.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1873.*

CAUSES OF DEATH. *	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Paralysis	1	2	3
Epilepsy	3	2	5
General Paresis	9	2	11
Cerebral Disease	1	0	1
Maniacal Exhaustion.....	1	0	1
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	4	0	4
Pulmonary Consumption	4	2	6
Disease of the Heart	4	1	5
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Hepatic Disease.....	1	1	2
Renal Disease (Cancer).....	1	0	1
Senile Decay	0	1	1
Total	29	11	40
* Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in.....	29	10	39

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TABLE 6.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1873.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	2	0	2
From 1 to 3 Months	3	4	7	3	3	6
" 3 to 6 "	9	10	19	2	3	5
" 6 to 9 "	3	5	8	4	0	4
" 9 to 12 "	3	2	5	1	1	2
" 1 to 2 Years	3	6	9	6	3	9
" 2 to 3 "	1	1	2	1	1	2
" 3 to 5 "	1	1	2	1	0	1
" 5 to 7 "	0	0	0	3	0	3
" 7 to 10 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 to 12 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 12 to 15 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 15 to 20 "	0	0	0	2	0	2
" 20 to 25 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	23	29	52	29	11	40

TABLE 7.—Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.										
CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES					THE DEATHS	
				Recovered		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise				
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	Total
FIRST CLASS										
First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	21	15	36	10	13	23	5	4	9	7 3 10
SECOND CLASS										
First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	10	10	20	3	4	7	3	0	3	8 3 11
THIRD CLASS										
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission... ..	12	18	30	9	10	19	2	1	3	2 1 3
FOURTH CLASS										
First Attack, or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	13	10	23	1	2	3	5	4	9	12 4 16
Total	56	53	109	23	29	52	15	9	24	29 11 40

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TABLE 8.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.*

AGES.		THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 Years	...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	...	1	3	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
" 20 " 30	...	17	8	25	6	10	16	4	2	6
" 30 " 40	...	8	16	24	4	9	13	2	4	6
" 40 " 50	...	9	17	26	4	4	8	4	2	6
" 50 " 60	...	10	5	15	3	4	7	3	1	4
" 60 " 70	...	4	2	6	2	0	2	1	3	4
" 70 " 80	...	5	2	7	3	0	3	4	1	5
" 80 " 90	...	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	...	56	53	109	23	29	52	15	11	26

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TABLE 9.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.*

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.							THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.					
							THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.						Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		
							M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	43	10	9	19	8	4	12	10	1	11
Married	29	28	57	11	15	26	6	4	10	12	8	20
Widowed	4	5	9	2	5	7	1	1	2	7	2	9
TOTAL							56	53	109	23	29	52	15	9	24	29	11	40

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TABLE 10.—Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year 1873.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.			Removed, or otherwise.			THE DEATHS.		
	THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.			Removed, or otherwise.			THE DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
MORAL.												
Mental Anxiety, Grief, Poverty	6	3	9	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	2
Domestic Troubles	3	7	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	3
Disappointment in Love	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quarrel	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remorse	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointment in Business	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Solitude	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Change of Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fright	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint	11	8	19	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	3	3
Previous Attack	14	19	33	7	12	19	1	2	3	1	1	2
Intemperance	12	4	16	4	2	6	1	0	1	5	1	6
Epilepsy	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	1
Ill-health	7	3	10	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	3
Cerebral Disease	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Old Age	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	6
Injury to Head	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
Overwork	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Puerperal	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pregnancy	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Climacteric Period	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super-lactation	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debauchery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Menstrual Irregularity	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Want	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relation of Father and Mother	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Convulsions	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phthisis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apoplexy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Masturbation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Ill-treatment by Husband	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severe Fall	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unascertained	4	3	7	2	2	4	5	2	7	6	3	9
Deduct repetitions for combined causes	83	80	163	31	45	76	15	10	25	32	15	47
Total	27	27	54	8	16	24	0	1	1	3	4	7
	56	53	109	23	29	52	15	9	24	29	11	40

	DINNER.										SUPPER.														
	BREAKFAST.					Males.					Females.														
	Males.		Females.			Males.					Females.														
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	1	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday ...	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday ..	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday ...	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer extra at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 4 o'clock p.m.

Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock a.m., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 4 o'clock p.m.
Great additions are made to the above table; *Epileptic, palsied, aged, and weakly Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fish, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Porter Brandy, & Wine under the direction of the Superintendent-Physician.*

Fish for Dinner once a fortnight, in place of Meat.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT,

For the year ending December 31st, 1873.

WORKING EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 1	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and Implements	861	10	0			
„ Cash in hand	106	18	11	968	8	11

STOCK PURCHASED.

6 Cows.....	137	10	0			
„ 1 Cart Horse	31	0	0			
„ 19 Pigs	42	16	6			
„ Poultry	1	13	0	212	19	6

PROVENDER.

„ Barley Flour, Indian Meal, Rice, Malt-Combs, Peas.....	82	1	9			
„ Bran	27	17	9			
„ Linseed Cake	4	16	3			
„ Grains	37	18	2			
„ Straw	12	12	0			
„ Half amount Winter Eating	11	0	0			
„ Mowing Grass (Auction)	57	9	1	233	15	0
„ Seeds and Plants	45	14	0			
„ Value of Refuse from House	26	0	0			
„ Thrashing, Drilling, and Grinding.....	7	8	6			
„ Entire Horse, use of.....	2	16	6			
„ Veterinary Surgeon	4	5	0			
„ Implements—Repairs, Shoeing	47	17	7			
„ Lime	8	16	8			
„ Gas Lime	1	16	0	144	14	3
„ Estimated Rental of Garden Ground, 3a. 3r. at 60s.....	11	5	0			
„ Arable Land, 31a. 1r. 35p. } at 45s.	127	8	6			
„ Grass Land, 25a. 3r. 28p. }	12	0	0			
„ Rates and Taxes				150	13	6
„ Farming Man's Wages, Cowman's and Assistant Gardeners, ditto and Board ..	153	14	1			
„ Steward (one Quarter)	6	5	0	159	19	1
„ Coke supplied to Greenhouse, 464 st. at 4d.	7	14	8			
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	9	4	5			
„ Balance in favour of Farm and Garden.....				16	19	1
				278	12	10

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INCOME.

SUPPLIES TO THE HOUSE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Milk, 6839½ gals. at 8d.	227	19	8			
„ Pork, 166 score 13 lb. at 11s.	91	13	1			
„ Eggs, 2580, or 251 doz. and 8, at 8d.	7	3	4			
„ Fowls, 16 couple at 4s.	3	4	0			
„ Ducks, 12 couple at 4s.	2	8	0			
„ Cabbage, 7 t. 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs., at 50s. per ton	18	12	0			
„ Potatoes, 3 t. 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lb. at 4s. 6d.	24	16	4			
„ Onions, 1 t. 0 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs. at 9s.	9	0	6			
„ Carrots, 1 t. 4 cwt. 0 qrs. 15 lbs. at 55s.	3	6	7			
„ Sprouts, 11 cwt. 0 qr. 2 lbs. at 5s.	2	15	0			
„ Savoy, 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs. at 3s.	0	5	9			
„ Celery, 405 head at per doz., 6d.	0	16	10			
„ Sea Kale, 12 dishes	0	6	0			
„ Parsnips, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs., at 55s.	1	11	7			
„ Rhubarb, 1 t. 15 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. at 50s.	4	9	0			
„ Brocoli, 203 doz. and 2 at 6d.	5	1	6			
„ Lettuce, 131 doz. at 4d.	2	3	8			
„ Asparagus, 82 bundles at 3d.	1	0	6			
„ Turnips, 3 t. 0 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs. at 50s.	7	10	0			
„ Mustard and Cress	0	10	0			
„ Radishes, 228 bundles at per doz., 4d.	0	6	4			
„ Spinach, 118 lbs. at 1d.	0	9	10			
„ Cucumbers, 137 at 3d.	1	14	3			
„ Peas, 78½ pecks, at 6d.	1	19	3			
„ Gooseberries, 133½ pints at 2d.	1	2	3			
„ Strawberries, 228 lbs. at 4d.	3	16	0			
„ Black Currants, 306 lbs. at 3d.	3	16	6			
„ Red Currants, 212 lbs. at 2d.	1	15	4			
„ Raspberries, 138 lbs. at 4d.	2	6	0			
„ Kidney Beans, 286 lbs. at 1d.	1	3	10			
„ Broad Beans, 49 pecks at 6d.	1	4	6			
„ Melons, 9 at 1s. 6d.	0	13	6			
„ Apples, 54 pecks and 13 lb. at 2s. 6d.	6	17	0			
„ Marrows, 113 at 1d.	0	9	5			
„ Plums, 44 lbs. at 4d.	0	14	8			
„ Pears, 46 lbs. at 3d.	0	11	6			
„ Bedding Plants, 241 doz. at 1s. 6d.	18	1	6	461	15	0
„ Sale of Cows	141	16	0			
„ „ Calves	11	11	6			
„ „ Sheep	10	15	0			
„ „ Pigs	17	19	0			
„ „ Colt	31	0	0			
„ Sale of Wheat	75	16	0	213	1	6
„ Use of Boar	2	14	6			
„ Corn, Hay, and Grass supplied to Horses..	79	15	0			
„ Farm Horses and Carts employed for Work not connected with Farm, 180 journeys.	31	10	0			
				111	5	0

Dec. 31

By Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and

Implements1229 2 6

„ Cash in hand 72 7 8

1301 10 2

£2166 2 2

JOHN LANGLEY,

CLERK AND STEWARD

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1873.

JOHN TANGLEV

General Statement of Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1873.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1872.....	970	1	1			
Do. in Steward's hands	2	17	2			
	<hr/>			972	18	3
RECEIPTS.						
Sundry Sales	54	4	5			
Transfer ..	40	14	2			
	<hr/>			94	18	7
Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes belonging to this County.....	10174	18	9			
County Treasurer	62	0	3			
Unions and Parishes belonging to Out-Counties	193	17	5			
Private Patients.....	25	18	10			
Funerals	30	2	6			
	<hr/>			10486	17	9
Amount due to Treasurer on the 31st December, 1873	117	5	9			
Accounts due to Tradesmen for Sup- plies to the 31st December, 1873	1917	9	6			
	<hr/>			2034	15	3
	<hr/>			£13589	9	10
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Examined

Examined,

Signed { ASHTON MOSLEY.
W. T. COX.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen for Supplies to the 31st December, 1872.....	2200	2	0	2200	2	0
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PAYMENTS.						
Provisions	4889	15	3			
House and other Expenses	2264	12	5			
Clothing	581	14	10			
Salaries and Wages	2391	5	0			
Extras for Sick	253	11	3			
	<hr/>			10380	18	9
Supplies to Farm and Garden	355	8	10			
	<hr/>			355	8	10
Park Side Asylum—Maintenance of Patients	620	0	1			
	<hr/>			620	0	1
Balance in Steward's hands on the 31st December, 1873.....	33	0	2			
	<hr/>			33	0	2
	<hr/>			£13589	9	10

JOHN LANGLEY,
Clerk and Steward.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE
YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1873.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	5	3
Clothing	0	0	7½
Salaries and Wages	0	2	6½
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing ...	0	1	6¼
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	1¼
Wine, Spirits and Porter	0	0	1¾
Furniture and Bedding.....	0	0	6
Garden and Farm.....	0	0	4½
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Rates & Taxes, Insurance, Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Carriage of Goods, Tolls, Road Repairs, Omni- bus Hire, Picnic, Entertainments...	0	0	5½
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	0	11	6¼
Less Receipts from Sales	0	0	1¼
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	0	11	5
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Average Daily number of Patients, 361.